

REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed June 30, 2004, applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-12, 35-38, 43-46, 51-62, 85-88 and 93-96), drawn to a system and method for identifying an individual. The election is made without traverse.

Claims 1-108 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 7, 13, 24, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 57, 63, 74, 85, 89, 93 and 97 being independent. Claims 13-34, 39-42, 47-50, 63-84, 89-92 and 97-100 are withdrawn from consideration, claims 56, 62, 88, and 94-96 have been amended, and new claims 101-108, which correspond to the elected invention of Group I, have been added. No new matter is introduced.

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Respectfully submitted,

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